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Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is ~~the US National Stage~~ a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP02/14500, filed December 18, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefit of European application No. 02000875.1 EP, filed January 15, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--